

SCHOOL BOARD PAYS TRIBUTE TO RETIRING HEAD

Resolutions Adopted By City Board of Education Upon Surrender of Gavel By President Samuel, Mayor-Elect.

The meeting of the City Board of Education held Friday evening was the last meeting of the old Board of Education and following the transaction of the regular business, it developed into a love feast and a review of the four years in which this board had directed the affairs of the public schools.

Vice President Thomas L. Ewan presided over the meeting and President Samuel, who retired as head of the city schools to become the city's Chief Executive, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the board members. A committee of the board then presented resolutions which were unanimously adopted. These resolutions follow:

"In view of the uniform courtesy and consideration shown this board during the past four years by its retiring president, Dr. J. H. Samuel, the board through its committee advises the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Whereas all of his rulings have been characterized by fairness and uniform courtesy, and

"Whereas his actions as presiding officer have been without exception inspired by the highest motives and best interests of the schools; and

"Whereas the schools of Maysville have progressed very materially under his guidance; therefore he it

"Resolved, that we express to him our highest appreciation of the services rendered the city in directing the policies of the Board of Education and that this be spread upon the minutes of the board

C. C. CALVERT.
R. M. LINDSAY.
EDW. M. SMITH.

Your Christmas dinner is not complete without a brick of Traxel's Ice cream. 24Dec21

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Dover, Ky., Dec. 14th, 1921.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank, Dover, Ky., for the election of Directors and for the consummation of a contract of consolidation with the Farmers & Traders Bank, Maysville, Ky., and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Saturday, January 7th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. T. HOLTON, President.

CHRISTMAS GETTING TO OUR PATRONS.

We wish to thank our patrons for the co-operation they have given us in the past year, as we feel sure you have done your best in the economical use of the water served, which we are sure you understand that the more economical our patrons are, the better water we can serve you, as we have a sedimentation process instead of a filtration plant.

We express our thanks for the past, and wish every one a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

MAYSVILLE WATER CO.,
M. Y. FIELDHOUSE, Manager.

WHY NOT GIVE A FIRE OR IN-
NER TUBE THIS YEAR? WE HAVE
THEM IN ALL SIZES. SPECIAL
25% NON-SKID TIRE, GUAR-
ANTEED, \$3.50. KOKOMO TIRE STORE
NO. 6, 124 MARKET STREET. 20-21

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREAT TONIGHT.

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat by the children of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The committee in charge has prepared a treat and promises all members of the school a fine time.

New Player Piano Rolls, 15 cents and up. Richard Spanlard Co., Nelson building. 16Dec-21

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS MEETING.

All members of Maysville Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar are urged to attend the Christmas service of the Masonic Temple Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and attend divine worship at the Church of the Nativity at 10:45 o'clock.

NOTICE

Special meeting of Maysville Lodge No. 50, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, December 27, at 7 p. m. Elections of officers for coming year. Every member invited.

C. G. GAULT, W. M.
F. RAPP, Secretary.

POOL WILL CONTROL 105 WAREHOUSES

Storage Problem of Burley Pool Finally Solved at Friday's Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24. — The Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association now controls 105 tobacco warehouses in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, with a total capacity of 175,000,000 pounds and with an estimated value of more than \$5,000,000.

The addition of thirty-two warehouses in the central district at a meeting here Friday brought the figures to this stupendous total.

At the same time the total amount of tobacco pledged to the association was announced as more than 181,600,000 pounds. At the time the association's books were closed November 15, it stood at 171,000,000 pounds, but during the supplementary period of signing more than 10,000,000 pounds were added.

Ralph M. Barker, director of warehouses for the association, was authorized to conclude any negotiations for warehouses or other plants by a motion unanimously adopted this afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors.

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SOISTER-HORNBACK.

Mr. Horace Hornback, aged 31, of this city, and Miss Fannie Solister, aged 27, of Springdale, were married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Christian church by Rev. John Mullen, the pastor. They left Saturday afternoon for a short bridal trip.

The bride is a very popular young lady of the eastern end of the county, well and most favorably known in Maysville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Solister; while the groom is a most popular young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornback, of Forest avenue, and was a member of the first detachment of Mason county men to leave for the World War.

BOYS GIVEN A CHANCE.

Roy Sharp and Hugh Maxey taken up by the police in connection with the theft of certain articles of jewelry at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hays Wood street, have been released in care of their parents by Juvenile Judge Purnell on probation until the March term of Circuit Court, when, if they have not improved, they will be reported by the Childs' court to the grand jury.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PASTIME.

The Pastime wishes you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and presents for your entertainment next Monday, Frank Mayo, Lillian Rich in "Go Straight." In this wonderful story of the Kentucky hills Mayo portrays the role of a powerful fist-wielding preacher. It is a specially selected Christmas attraction.

PIKE FLOODED AT MURPHYSVILLE.

The pike at Murphysville was flooded Saturday morning, the North Fork having jumped several feet during the night from the heavy and steady rains. About three feet of water was reported Saturday morning in the North Fork bridge and traffic has been cut off.

The latest phonograph records are here. Come in and hear them. Richard Spanlard Co., Nelson building. 16Dec-21

TELEPHONE LINES IN MUCH TROUBLE.

Manager Moore, of the Maysville Telephone Company, reports his company's lines in much trouble throughout the county. Because of the creeks throughout the county being so very high and the main roads in several parts of the county being cut off, the linemen have been unable to get to much of the trouble but all lines will be in perfect working order just as soon as the workmen can get to them.

DIVENS-TRUESDALE.

John L. Truesdale, aged 37, of Maysville, and Mrs. Sarah Divens, of Maysville, were granted marriage license by County Clerk James Owens Saturday.

MAYSLEIGH CHURCH DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

The roof and tower of the Mayslick Christian church was struck by lightning about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and the building was very badly damaged.

Mr. Earl Wade and wife and Mrs. Ora Roberts motored over from Carlisle to Maysville and spent Saturday with Mrs. C. B. Crockett.

Mrs. Emma Porter left Saturday morning for Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with her relatives.

Christmas Greetings

The Public Ledger extends its greetings to all its patrons, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

I WONDER WILL SANTY COME?



MANCHESTER MAN THOUGHT SUICIDE IN CINCINNATI

Wm. H. Prather, Well Known Traveling Man, Native of Manchester, Thought Suicide.

The William H. Prather, mentioned in the following clipping from the Cincinnati Times Star, is a son of Mrs. Charles Prather, of Manchester: "The coat and hat which were found last Tuesday on the lower deck of the steamer Morning Star, by Henry Charlton, engineer, were identified Thursday morning by William B. Prather, of 3136 Willis avenue, as garments that belonged to his cousin, William H. Prather, 48, of 1224 Halpin avenue. He also identified the eyeglasses found in the coat. William H. Prather left his home Wednesday a week ago, and went to Hamilton, Ohio, where he remained until last Sunday. When he left there he did not say where he was going. Prather was a salesman, but had been ill for some time. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown and had not been himself for some time. Convinced that he had committed suicide, Prather, his mother, asked that people living along the river towns be on the lookout for the body and notify the Cincinnati police in case of its recovery. Mrs. Prather, the widow, is a daughter of the late Joseph Brown, one of the first marshals of Avonadle, and later Market Master of Cincinnati. Two children also survive.

Howell M. Richardson, teacher in Springfield High School, Ellet, Ohio, will arrive Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

The song service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night is called off. There will be no night services.

Call at Traxel's and get a brick of ice cream for your Christmas dinner.

SEASON AVERAGE \$20.45.

A total of 1,026,630 pounds have been sold at the Jewell Tobacco warehouse at Lexington since the opening of the sale ten days ago, at an average of \$20.45, making a total of \$21,977.67. Friday there was a slight improvement in the market over that of Thursday. The average was \$20.14 a hundred for 128,250 pounds, a total of \$25,815.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble White, of Detroit, Mich., are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Rayburn, of Forest avenue.

UNION BARBER SHOPS CLOSE MONDAY NOON.

All union barber shops will close on Christmas Monday at noon. 22-31

COMMUNITY'S POOR BROUGHT CHRISTMAS CHEER SATURDAY

Three Hundred Families Furnished With Big Christmas Dinner by the Elks—Kiddies Made Happy By Business Men.

All of Maysville will have a happy Christmas this year. Members of the local business men's committee have seen to it that the poor kiddies of the community will have plenty of candies and toys for the big day and the Elks have seen that three hundred local poor families will have a big Christmas dinner.

The three hundred baskets distributed Saturday afternoon by the Elks, presented a very attractive sight on the stage of the Washington Opera House Saturday morning where they were filled. The entire stage was filled and scores dropped in to take a look at them. The baskets contained more happiness than ever the Elks can imagine for many a family will have a big dinner which otherwise might have passed over Christmas with little.

Each basket contained a sack of flour, large piece of meat, canned fruit, pound of coffee, cake, loaf of bread and other good things to eat. Two large automobile trucks began the distribution of the baskets to addresses already collected at about noon Saturday.

The big party at the court house was, as usual, a great affair. There were scores of children on hand long before the appointed time for Santa Claus to arrive but when he did arrive, he caused a great commotion.

The children gave him a rousing welcome and assisted by the ladies' committee, he distributed hundreds of toys packages of candies and fruit. Scores of little hearts were caused to leap for joy and the business men who financed the party, stood by and looking on received their moneys' worth with liberal interest in the smiles on the little faces.

Despite the evident financial stress, this Christmas will be one of the best the poor of this community have ever known.

JONES-WADE.

Earl Cash Wade, aged 23, and Miss Lucy Mae Jones, aged 21, were married Saturday morning by Rev. John A. Davis, of the Baptist church.

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OHIO RISING VERY RAPIDLY AT THIS POINT

Twelve Foot Rise Friday Night—Cold Weather May Prevent Dangerous Stage Being Reached Here.

The Ohio River is rising very rapidly at this point and the creeks have overflowed their banks in some places so as to block traffic on the highways and threaten fodder in the bottoms.

A rise of twelve feet was registered on the local government gauge from Friday morning to Saturday morning, the waters climbing from a gauge of 26 to a gauge of 38 at 8 o'clock Saturday. At one o'clock Saturday afternoon the gauge at the local wharf registered 40 feet, showing a rise of two feet in five hours.

The cold weather which is now coming is expected to check the rise somewhat and District Weather Forecaster Devereaux at Cincinnati Saturday stated that 1 ft. cold snap continued, the river at Maysville would not reach a flood stage.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Saturday, December 24.

Cattle — 200, steady; Bulls, weak; \$11.00.

Hogs—1500, few early sales; Ship-pers 25¢@65¢ higher; Packers, doing nothing; Heavies and Mixed \$8.25; Medium, \$8.25@8.50; Lights and Pigs, \$8.50@8.85; Roughs, \$6; Stags, \$4.50.

Sheep—None.

NO MARKET MONDAY.

LAWRENCE-GREEN.

Mr. William H. Green, aged 35, and Miss Anna Lawrence, aged 18, were married here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Reiding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reiding, of the West End, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago is improving satisfactorily.

FOR SALE. — Rocking chair, magazine rack, electric fan, baby carriage and reading lamp. Call 'phone 665. 24Dec-21

STATE TROOPS IN CHARGE AT NEWPORT STEEL MILL STRIKE

Governor Morrow Sends Troops To Scene of Battle Without Request From the Local Authorities.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 24.—State troops under orders of Governor E. P. Morrow of Kentucky reached Newport about 8 a. m. Saturday while a battle was going on at the Newport Rolling Mills between mill guards and strike sympathizers.

Peace was restored instantly when the troops rounded the corner at 11th and Brighton streets.

Firing had been going on just before the soldiers hove into sight.

Bursts of machine gun fire from the plant had been mingling since daylight with the rattle of pistol fire and the roll of "riot guns."

Bullets whined viciously down Ninth street from the direction of the plant, perforating houses in the neighborhood.

Strikers and sympathizers congregated behind brick houses in the neighborhood to escape the flying lead. Hundreds of men, women and children gathered at safe points to watch the battle.

Many persons, however, had narrow escapes from bullets.

There was a report that W. N. Andrews, an officer of the mill company, had been wounded while passing through the strikers' line in an automobile to the plant. He was said to have staggered as he left the machine.

NO LEDGER MONDAY.
There will be no issue of The Public Ledger Monday, and all hands will celebrate Christmas over the turkey framo left from the day before.
24Dec-21

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Merry Xmas.

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CHRISTMAS TIME, WITH ITS HALLOWED MEMORIES AND GOLDEN HOURS OF OTHER YEARS, IS HERE AGAIN. MAY IT BE FOR YOU, AND THOSE DEAR TO YOU, A DAY OF JOY AND SWEET ASSOCIATION. AND MAY EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR GREET YOU WITH INCREASING HAPPINESS.

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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the county as a whole.

THE DIFFERENCE

It would be amusing, were it not supremely disgusting, to read the diatribes directed against President Harding by two or three undaunted Wilsonian papers of the country because the present arms conference shows signs of really accomplishing something. Because it is doing these things which the league of nations failed to do and it is at the same time failing to fall into the pit into which the league is at the same time falling. And as for poor Senator Lodge fell, President Harding is exonerated. But it fails utterly to rehabilitate the discredited and disowned Wilson. What we have is an agreement register with the American people. What we have is an agreement of four powerful nations which gives us more than the league ever pretended to give us and which at the same time exempts us from the tremendous burdens which France and England quietly shifted onto our shoulders through the bamboozling of President Wilson, and which our senate, thank heaven, refused to accept.

For example, there is nothing in this agreement which allows foreign nations to declare war and which forces us to send armies to the uttermost parts of the world to protect the integrity of nations in which we have no earthly interest. The league did all of that.

Then there is no agreement on our part to assume mandates for flea-bitten power like Armenia and send soldiers there to die protecting its bleak fastnesses. There was such an agreement in the league.

We do not surrender our right to maintain a tariff nor to do certain other things in our domestic life which we did under the league.

In short and fine, our agreement under the present arrangement is simply binding as to our conduct toward the powers concerned. It does not bind us to protect them or any other nation and it in no wise affects our domestic life. It is merely a treaty in which several nations agree for ten years to respect each other's rights and to cut out all unnecessary expense of armament. It is sound sense, whereas the league was a visionary's folly. It is an agreement which guarantees us peace without needless expenditure, whereas the league forced us to go armed to the teeth and fight at the drop of the hat—and when a foreign cabal dropped the rat, at that. In short it is the difference between good business and bad business; between wisdom and folly.—Fort Wayne News.

MR. HARDING AND THE CONGRESS

In advising the congress as to the state of the union, a duty laid upon him by the Constitution, the president outlines no startling program. As in all his former addresses, he carefully states conclusions arrived at by deliberate processes of reason, or makes suggestions that are supported by experience, all looking to the further consolidation of a country at peace but not yet entirely tranquilized. He believes, and has with him a considerable volume of public opinion, that one step to the final restoration of normal conditions throughout the world will come through the refunding of the war debt owed us by European governments.

Attention to this is urged upon congress, with a recommendation for early action. Home marketing and the state of agriculture gets serious consideration by the president, whose interest in the farmer is genuine. Further revision of the revenue is urged, to the end that greater relief may be given the taxpayers without crippling the government, and the speedy enactment of the tariff bill. His suggestion for an amendment to the fundamental law, designed to prohibit the issuance of tax-free securities, will probably evoke as much discussion as any proposal made in his address. All of these points have had some public consideration, and will receive more.

Mr. Harding is happy in his permission to congratulate the nation, and the world, that we are for the first time in many years free from either war in fact or in prospect, and that great agencies are at work, striving to make the event of war even more remote. His own magnificent contribution to this very satisfactory state of affairs is contained only in his presentation of facts relating to the conference he called. The world, however, is not likely to forget how much President Harding has done for permanent peace.

The message deserves careful reading, and will get ample discussion as the days go by. It evinces a clear purpose to retrieve order and to establish normalcy as rapidly as possible.—Omaha Bee.

ALIMONY FOR HUSBANDS

The proposal by Beckham Overstreet, a Louisville attorney, that the Legislature enact a law providing that husbands shall receive alimony when the wife is able to pay it and when she is the party at fault in a divorce action, and that wife and husband shall stand upon exact equality in the matter of costs of suits for divorce is not a novelty. The same proposal has been made, upon the same grounds, in other states.

Property laws nowadays are drawn in favor of women. The widow's dower rights, the ability of a parent to make bequests to daughters of property in which any future husband shall have no right; the obligation of the husband to pay alimony, without provisions for his receiving alimony, are examples.

It is not at all improbable that the time will come when laws affecting property will be redrafted to provide equality between men and women, but it is unlikely that this will be done in so conservative a state as Kentucky within the near future, and it seems highly improbable that Mr. Overstreet will bet a serious hearing for his proposal of alimony for husbands.—Frankfort State Journal.

FLIVVER-MASTER TO TAKE HELM

The versatile Mr. Ford has got a new idea. Reports from Norfolk as to the effect that he is investigating conditions at that port with a view of establishing a steamship line to South America with Norfolk as the northern terminus. It is said that Mr. Ford intends to purchase some of the steel fleet owned by the Shipping Board. We wish Mr. Ford every success in his new enterprises, but hope he is fully aware that the construction of 5,000,000 flivvers does not necessarily qualify one to manufacture fertilizer or to operate a line of steamships.

MARRIED "TO KEEP HIM FROM JAIL"

Mrs. Bride Flaherty, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has brought suit to have her marriage to John L. Flaherty annulled. She claims she never loved the man she married, and it was only on his representation he was due to serve a term in jail unless she married him that she went through the ceremony. She states that before the ceremony he agreed she should be a "wife in name only" and this was an additional reason for her permitting the ceremony to proceed.

Mrs. Flaherty claims that her husband, when registering for the draft during the world war, falsely stated he was married. After he was inducted into service he worked on her feelings to such an extent that she went through the marriage ceremony "to save him from jail and from disgrace in army circles."

LOVE DEGRADED

Elwood Cox Adams, 23 years old, was scored by Judge Talley of New York City when sentenced to ten years in State's prison because he forced the woman, who loved him, to steal for him. Jean Cunningham confessed to stealing \$5,500 in jewelry, which she gave to Adams. Adams, it is claimed, was married several times and has four children.

Boston Transcript — They are making history at such a rapid rate at Washington that a great deal of it gets on the telegraph wires about half-baked.

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Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jones had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEARNING TO MAKE LOVE

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FANCY BASKETS—75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98.
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WOMEN'S SMART MID-WINTER HATS—Specially priced.
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NOVELTY BAG TOPS—In metal, \$1.00 each.
GIFT TOWEL SET—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—5 Cents each.
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WINDSOR AND MIDDY TIES—All colors, 25 cents to \$1.50.
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To meet the need of many of our friends who give money gifts at Christmas, we have, for free distribution, some appropriately lithographed Currency Containers. Some people do not consider it in good taste to hand a person a \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20 bill as a Christmas present without a container. We do not want YOUR gift to lose any of its real value. These attractive little containers will add much to the value of your money gifts, and they are yours for the asking.

BANK OF MAYSVILLE

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DOWN Goes the Price on Candies

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

After all, the greatest thing about Christmas is the "Christmas Spirit." The giving and receiving of gifts are merely incidental and help us harmonize our being with the spirit of the season. Naturally, because of its significance, whether we will or no, we are drawn closer to the Savior of Mankind during the Christmas season than at any other time. I have often wished it might be possible, Christmas, to sort of crystallize their feelings or emotions, or Christmas humanism in some manner so that the Christmas spirit might dissolve gradually over a twelve months period. Some day I feel this will be so. My Christmas wish is that you may have the same sincere desire to see all your customers prosper as we desire to see you prosper and have the same friendly interest in their individual welfare as we have in yours. If you gratify this wish, next year will surely be all you could hope for it. Thanking you wholeheartedly, we are

Our Service

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New York Letter

By Lucy Jeanne Price



New York. — A slogan now popular in New York might well become a country-wide Yuletide platform: "Solve it with jobs!" A movement has been organized to induce employers to "cut down" their Christmas gifts to those working for them and to set aside this money for payment to new employees. It follows that people with steady incomes are not in need of the customary Christmas greeting when other people are without the means of an actual livelihood. If there were jobs for all who want them we should have little occasion for special efforts to help the needy at holiday time. To the man out of work a job would be very best he could hope for. Jobs will make homes happier than any other efforts. There is more than sentiment to this idea. A wise business man meets prosperity half way. He makes himself ready for better times. Now is the time to be increasing working forces, and preparing for the better times to come. Business men need not puzzle over the question of what they may give to the poor and their employees this Christmas. Let them solve it with jobs.

—NY—
Mrs. Carrie Sempach decided to take her parrot, Kris Kringle, across seas.

New York as one grand, glittering, succession of dinners in the sumptuous banquet halls, which have made Gotham famous. Time was when the diner contented himself with most any food that might be had in a great hall, resplendent with gilded roocco and sparkling crystal chandeliers. The chairs were gilded, and the carpet was soft, and an insidious orchestra thrummed familiar sentimental airs. But now "coziness" is the watchword. The banquet halls are deserted and one seeks out a quiet and smaller place, magnificent in its very simplicity. The great apartment houses and certain chains of restaurants provide a studied kind of coziness which makes the atmosphere and the food incidental, but better yet, makes dining a kind of sacred thing. When one enters a fashionable restaurant of this kind you have your choice of several beautifully done rooms. One may be in the cold, clean Adams quality; another in a glorious Chinese red with alluring lacquer appointments, and still another a kind of glorified conservatory where tinkling waters play about cool, fresh greenery. In this way everyone feels apart and breaks bread as a much more individual thing than heretofore. There may be an orchestra playing—you are not quite sure where. But just enough to keep you cozy and happy in the subtle intine of the place!

—NY—
In a late revival of Shakespeare by two of his most competent interpreters, a rule has been established in one of our biggest and best theaters which might well serve as a universal standard. No one is seated until the end of a scene, and if the change is too quick a one, not until the end of an act. The ushers gave ample warning to those tarrying in the foyer, but were firm in their adherence to the regulation. It invariably happens that about the time you succeed in transporting yourself to the scene and spirit of the production, that some blithering idiot who is late tramples all over you—carrying your newest hat to the floor, send the contents of your purse rattling over the theater auditorium and generally spoils your evening. You can start on time like anything else, and people can get there for suffer for their neglect. If 40 per cent of the attendance at every theatrical production in New York is from out of town, as the report goes, certainly these people should be allowed to enjoy performances which they can't often see and the New Yorker must get there on time. So also should the rule apply everywhere, and Mrs. Jones must forego her swank bringing in her guests late, even if the performance is the moth-eaten "East Lynne" in the Town Opera House.

—NY—
An organization here, known as The Woman Pays Club, has done a great deal to bring that economic fact before the public, and its meetings continually evoke discussion of that principle. They do pay. And in their recently acquired economic independence have brought about a new market condition in values. "If I pay for what I get I will have the best, and I would rather have that satisfaction than take the shoddy, imperfect and unsuitable article which my lord and liege master would buy me!" The consequence is that shops cater to these women and make a point of playing up to that principle. The story goes the rounds here of a certain lot of head necklaces, made of brightly colored wooden blocks, which were placed on sale at the popular 95 cent price. They did not sell until someone reminded the manager that since the women paid they wanted to pay enough to know they were getting something, and advised him to put the price at \$4.95. This he did. And the stock went in no time. "If I am to pay, I will have the best." Who remembers the old days when any knickknack bought by someone else gave more comfort and happiness than the new and expensive independence of women provides?

LUCY JENNE PRICE

NOT SPIRIT LOVE.

George Walsh has signed with Universal to star in a serial.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Dec. 21. — (Special correspondence) — In the ten years from 1910 to 1920, there was practically no new development of water power in the United States. In the 16 months after the Republican Congress passed the Federal Water Power Act, there were filed with the commission 185 applications for preliminary permit and 85 applications for license to develop power — 260 applications in all — aggregating 11,000,000 primary and 5,700,000 secondary horsepower, or 16,700,000 horsepower of estimated installation. The proposed development following the enactment of the Water Power Law is double the horsepower developed in all the years since settlement was made in America.

Of course there will be no immediate development of all this water power, for several reasons. In the first place, the making of detailed plans and the construction of dams, etc., is a slow process. Some of the projects will be more difficult than others and will require more time and greater expenditure. Some will be developed gradually as there is need for the power. Then, too, even if it were physically possible to develop all this power over night, there would be no immediate commercial use for the power. Adaptation of present plants and the construction of new plants for the use of electric power will be a gradual process of change. Many of our railroads will be electrified in part or entirely. Many manufacturing now using steam power will change of electricity. Water power will be used to generate electricity which in turn will be used to manufacture nitrates, but this will also be a gradual development.

The important fact is that under the Federal Water Power Act men who have accumulated capital and who have the needed business ability and technical skill have been encouraged to utilize their savings and their ability in the development of one of the most valuable of our latent resources. This means much for the future of America. It means a saving of coal and other fuels. It means greater cleanliness and comfort in travel. It means cheaper manufacturing costs. It means great convenience to all the people. But most of all, it means utilization of power that is today going absolutely to waste as the water runs unimpeded down the channels of our mountain streams.

In the development of all this power, someone will probably make profits — probably a few will make large profits. That is to be expected. In fact, one of the purposes of the water power act was to give me a reasonable hope of making a profit in order to induce them to make the investment of money and time necessary to develop the unused power. Power must be developed either by private enterprise or public appropriation, if at all, and it is certain that development by government agencies would be expensive and wasteful. Private enterprise will not take the risk of loss unless it has also a reasonable hope of gain.

But while the law affords the investor some assurance of protection in his vested rights, it also hedges the operation about with provisions which protect the public from extortion and from the evils of unlimited franchise. By regulation of charges, taxes upon profits, and a final provision for reversion to the Government, the public welfare is duly guarded.

Probable the law is not perfect, but it is manifestly a long step forward and is a monument to the constructive statesmanship of the Republican party.

FOR LOVE TAP.

It costs five dollars to chastise a husband on the streets of New York City. Mrs. Elsie Wilkinson, petite and demure, "landed" one blow in the face of her tall, millionaire husband, William J. Wilkinson, and the magistrate fined her the five when she was brought up before him on a disorderly conduct charge. Mrs. Wilkinson stated her husband, who is a millionaire, had refused to support her for several months. She saw him in an automobile with another woman and jumped on the running board of it. She claimed he struck the first blow and the result was a black eye. Then she landed a second blow and was arrested. The complaint against Wilkinson was dismissed, when the patrolman who arrested the couple testified he saw no one with the man.

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A writer learned in love lore has made the following list for the use of the superstitious:

Sweethearts should not have their photographs taken together; if they do the yvill never marry.

A man and his fiance should not stand up together at a christening or they will never marry.

If two sisters marry two brothers, one of the couples will not live happily.

If you keep writing your future husband's name before you have taken it on, you may never have it.

If you bump against a closed door, you will not be married for a year.

If you hear of the marriage of a friend, you should not exclaim that you wish it had been you, or you will not marry.

It is unlucky to have to do your hair up twice when preparing for your wedding.

It is lucky for unrelated persons of the same name to marry.

If an old person is the last to say good-bye to a bridal party, they may expect a long life.

Leave the parental home in haste and you come back in a short time.

It is bad luck for one or other of the contracting parties to go back, having once started for the place of the ceremony.

If you sit in the back seat on the way to be married, you will always be second in his affections.

Runaway marriage are rarely lucky.

To be married before sunset brings more luck than after.

The first to cry at a wedding will be the next to marry.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky.

The postponement of a wedding is unlucky.

The first words spoken after marriage will come true.

The bridegroom should get to the

home of the bride before the preacher.

The bride and groom should enter the house first and not with a third person.

The bride who enters her home by the back door will be a drudge.

Change your place of abode the first year and your life will be unsettled.

Her trousseau can be told this way: "Big box, little box, handbox, or hundle." The last petal determining the answer.

Stumble on your wedding morn, and you'll be a widow before a year.

Ill on your wedding day, ill most of your life.

It is unlucky for the bride and the groom to see each other before the ceremony.

Don't touch a dishrag on your wedding day, or you will work hard all your life.

FINDS HUSBAND MARRIED.

Mrs. Amelia Wood Binning of East Orange, N. J., after a ten year search for her husband, found him in Syracuse, N. Y., the husband of another woman. Binning is under bail to answer the charge of bigamy. Mrs. Binning claims that after her husband deserted her ten years ago she filed suit for divorce against him, but later had the complaint dismissed. Recently she again started suit and finding clues of her husband's whereabouts trailed him to Syracuse. After a visit to his home and a comparison of notes with the second Mrs. Binning a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

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LIQUOR RING UNCOVERED FEDERAL OFFICERS SAY

Plot To Purchase Supply of Liquor In
Three Kentucky Distilleries Is
Uncovered at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Exposure of one of the most thoroughly organized liquor rings ever operated in Chicago was accomplished Friday, according to federal prohibition agents, following the arrest of three men and the confiscation of 21 barrels of whiskey.

The liquor ring was exposed, according to federal agents, after attempts had been made to bribe prohibition agents with a view to flooding Chicago with whiskey during the holidays.

The liquor ring was brought to light according to federal authorities when an attempt was made to bribe Colonel A. C. Earnshaw, chief of the intelligence unit of the Revenue Department. A fund of \$100,000 had been raised for bribery purposes and \$300,000 for the purchase of the entire product of three distilleries in Kentucky, Colonel Earnshaw said he was told. He said he was offered \$65,000 to allow the plan to proceed.

PADUCAH HAS BIG FIRE.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 23. — Paducah's wholesale district was menaced tonight when the wholesale grocery establishment of J. R. Smith and Son was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of probably \$150,000. A heavy rain aided the firemen in confining the blaze to the one establishment.

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CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS TREAT ON NEXT MONDAY

Santa Claus Will Visit Children of
Mission Sunday School Monday
Evening With Candies and Toys.

The Maysville City Mission Sunday school will enjoy its annual Christmas treat and entertainment at the Mission Home in Third street on Monday evening and all the children of this school are promised the time of their lives. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and every child will be provided for by the superintendent and committee.

Santa Claus will be on hand and there will be a great tree. In connection with the annual treat, the children will give an entertainment of recitations and songs and to this program the public is cordially invited.

Other treats and entertainments held Saturday and Sunday night caused the Mission Superintendent and Board of Managers to decide to postpone their treat until Monday.

FOUR KIDNAPPED BY CHICAGO BANDITS.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — A night of crime was climaxed by two kidnappings of wealthy motorists here early today. Arthur C. Butth, wealthy inventor and manufacturer, was kidnapped, strapped, robbed and left chained to his auto on a blizzard swept road at the outskirts of the city.

He was taken to a hospital. He recovered consciousness long enough to tell his name and again lapsed into stupor. His condition is critical.

John A. McRae, Detroit manufacturer, his wife, and John G. Allen, his representative in Chicago, were victims of the second kidnapping.

WASHINGTON AND GEM THEATERS ANNOUNCE

The management of the Washington and Gem theaters announce the program at these houses for next week as follows:

Monday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, Wm. Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Steelheart," and Seiznick News.

Tuesday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, Alice Brady in "Hush-Money."

Wednesday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, a Ford production "The Great Day."

Thursday afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, the big production "The Inside of the Cup." As good if not better than "Forbidden Fruit."

Friday, afternoon and evening at the Gem only, that big one "The Inside of the Cup."

Friday, at Opera House only, afternoon and evening, Constance Talmadge in "Wedding Bells."

Saturday, at Opera House only, afternoon and evening, R. C. Co. production "Seven Years of Bad Luck," and Toonerville Trolley comedy.

Sunday, at the Opera House only, afternoon at 2:30, free concert by the Cardinals and Horse Shoe Bands for the public entertainment of the good citizens of Maysville and Mason county.

Rockcliffe Felowes, popular leading man, who took the screen to appear in "Pot Luck," which ran for several weeks this season at the Comedy theater in New York, will shortly be seen again in pictures.

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The Bethel Baptist Sunday school will render for their Christmas program Tuesday evening a humorous cantata "A Visit from Santa Claus." The cast is composed of some very strong characters of beautiful singers.

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The jury deliberated only thirty minutes.

Duval testified he had started on a hunting trip when he met Dr. Biggs on the street and the physician attempted to draw a pistol. Duval said he saved his own life by firing first.

Testimony also was introduced to show the physician had made threats against Duval.

DEBS AND OTHERS GET CHRISTMAS PARDONS.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, serving a term of ten years at Atlanta, penitentiary for violating the espionage act and twenty-three other persons convicted on various charges of hindering the government during the war with Germany received Friday from President Harding commutations of sentences to become effective on Christmas day.

At the same time five former American soldiers serving life sentences pronounced by a military court for the murder of a British officer while serving with the American army on the Rhine, received full pardons, effective on Christmas day.

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